

Help Your Patients Get Free Treatment for Drug Dependency



- Alcohol and other drug dependency is a treatable disease. Treatment saves lives and creates healthier families and communities.
- Free treatment is available now for people who qualify for state assistance (GA-U, GA-X and Medicaid, e.g., SSI and TANF).
- As a trusted source of health information, take these simple steps to help your patients and their families:

Ask all patients screening questions:

- In the past month, have you had more than five drinks in a row, or misused another drug, including prescription drugs?
- Have you spent more time drinking or using than you intended to?
- Have you ever neglected your usual responsibilities because of using alcohol or other drugs?
- Has a friend or family member been concerned about your drinking or drug use?

Refer patients who may need treatment to the Alcohol/Drug 24-hour Help Line:

1-800-562-1240
statewide

206-722-3700
Seattle

Order the free *Hope, Help and Healing* brochure for patients by calling:

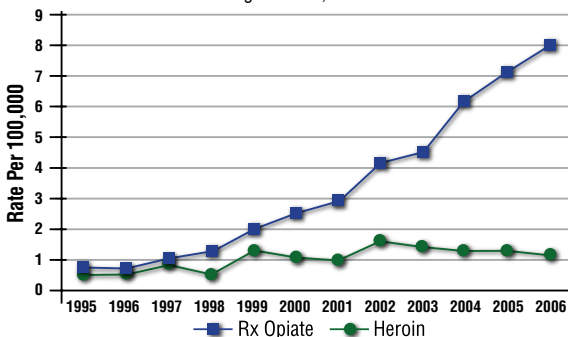
1-800-662-9111

For more information about state funded treatment, visit:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dasa/>

Tools to Manage Patients who Abuse Opiates

Opiate Involved Overdose Deaths
Washington State, 1995-2006



In Washington, the number of deaths from opiate-related prescription drugs increased 17-fold, from 24 deaths in 1995 to 475 in 2006.

Substance Abuse Toolkit of resources for patients who abuse opiates and other drugs.

<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/pharmacy/ToolKit.htm>

Guideline of Opioid Dosing for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain:

<http://www.agencymeddirectors.wa.gov/>

Guideline for Pain Management:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/hpqa1/hps5/Medical/painmgmt.htm>

Patient Review and Coordination (PRC) is a health and safety program for Medicaid patients who may abuse opiates and overuse health care services. Patients in PRC are assigned to one primary care provider, one pharmacy and one hospital for non-emergent care for a minimum of 2 years.

Become a PRC primary care provider to improve your patient's health care needs.

Call 1-800-562-3022, ext. 51780 or visit our website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/PRR> for more information.